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Dear Ms. Henny,

I am writing to request that non-dairy beverages be allowed to use the term "milk". The dairy industry should not be allowed to claim a word as its own - no corporation or group should possess the sole use of any word in our language.

Just as soy milks, rice milks, almond milks and goat milk qualify the term with an adjective, I think so should cow's milk. In other words, "milk" should not automatically mean cows' milk from cows should be labeled as such.

So in summary, I am asking 1) the FDA allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as "milk" and 2) that the FDA require milk from cows to be labeled clearly as "cow's milk".

Dincerely,

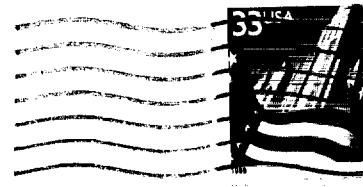
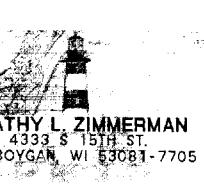
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